

Latimer House
Wilmington, Delaware

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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"LATIMERIA"
Latimer House
Newport Pike near foot of Broome Street,
Wilmington, New Castle County, Del.

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Owner: Robert C. Latimer.

Date of Erection: 1815.

Builder: William Warner, from design by E. I. duPont de Nemours.


Present Condition: Very dilapidated.

Number of Stories: Two and one half with basement.

Materials of Construction: Stone masonry stuccoed, wood shingle roof, wood trim, floors, et cetera.

Other Existing Records: Scharf, J. Thomas, "History of Delaware," p 735; Articles in Wilmington Every Evening May 16, 1914; January 30, 1929, and March 19, 1929. Office of Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills of New Castle County, Wilmington, Delaware.

Additional Data: This house came into possession of John R. Latimer in 1838 and has been in family possession ever since, though now occupied by tenant. Note unusual portico on east elevation with tall Doric columns and fluted pilasters. Excellent fan light doorways on both east and west elevations. Note Greek entrance porch on west elevation.


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